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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Jan Weber	Confirmation No.:	8254
Serial No.:	10/004,954	Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	December 3, 2001	Examiner:	Vy Q. Bui
For:	MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING A COATED PORTION	Attorney Docket No:	10177-102-999
		CAM No.	008563-999100

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

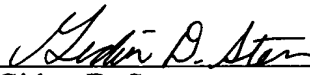
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 21, 2006, to and including, May 21, 2006.

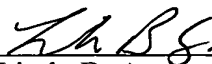
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Respectfully submitted,

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